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**From:** Werner, Elinor  
**Sent:** 2019-02-12T15:56:14-05:00  
**Importance:** Normal  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Meeting Request - NESARC Policy Committee  
**Received:** 2019-02-12T15:56:56-05:00

Hello Ryan,

I am so sorry for my delay getting back to you. Todd says that with his new role at DOI, these requests should now go to Kate MacGregor, our Deputy Chief of Staff. I am including Lacey Smethers, Kate's assistant, on this email.

Warmly,  
Elinor

On Tue, Feb 12, 2019 at 11:13 AM Ryan Yates <[ryany@fb.org](mailto:ryany@fb.org)> wrote:

Good morning Elinor –

I just wanted to follow up on this request. Thanks!

Ryan

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**From:** Ryan Yates  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 7, 2019 5:04 PM  
**To:** Werner, Elinor <[elinor\\_werner@ios.doi.gov](mailto:elinor_werner@ios.doi.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Meeting Request - NESARC Policy Committee

Yes, the date, time, and location is February 13<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 am - AFBF offices at 600 Maryland Ave SW

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**From:** Werner, Elinor <[elinor\\_werner@ios.doi.gov](mailto:elinor_werner@ios.doi.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 7, 2019 4:52:27 PM  
**To:** Ryan Yates  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Meeting Request - NESARC Policy Committee

Hi Ryan,

I'm sorry for the delay getting back to you! Todd is currently scheduled to attend an event with the Acting Secretary. I'm waiting to confirm hear back from Scheduling on the status of this event. I should get back quickly.

Is the information from the events proposal still the same?

Cheers,

Elinor

On Tue, Feb 5, 2019 at 1:58 PM Ryan Yates <[ryany@fb.org](mailto:ryany@fb.org)> wrote:

Hi Elinor –

I actually have the NESARC Policy Committee meeting on February 13<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 am. The meeting will be held at the AFBF offices at 600 Maryland Ave SW. Would Todd be available to join this meeting either in person or by phone?

Thanks!

Ryan

**From:** Werner, Elinor <[elinor\\_werner@ios.doi.gov](mailto:elinor_werner@ios.doi.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 5, 2019 1:48 PM  
**To:** Ryan Yates <[ryany@fb.org](mailto:ryany@fb.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Meeting Request - NESARC Policy Committee

Hello Ryan,

I apologize for the delay getting back to you. I just got the green light from Ethics, but it came too late. I am so sorry for missing your call this morning. Would it be worth scheduling a call for you and Todd to follow up?

Warmly,

Elinor

On Tue, Jan 29, 2019 at 7:10 PM Ryan Yates <[ryany@fb.org](mailto:ryany@fb.org)> wrote:

Here you go:

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From: Jordan Smith

Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 6:51 PM

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Meeting Request - NESARC Policy Committee

To: Ryan Yates

See attached. Please let me know if you need anything further. Thanks.

**From:** Ryan Yates [mailto:[ryany@fb.org](mailto:ryany@fb.org)]

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2019 5:19 PM

**To:** Jordan Smith

**Subject:** Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Meeting Request - NESARC Policy Committee

Jordan -

Would you mind filling this out?

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**From:** Werner, Elinor <[elinor\\_werner@ios.doi.gov](mailto:elinor_werner@ios.doi.gov)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2019 5:08:09 PM

**To:** Ryan Yates

**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Meeting Request - NESARC Policy Committee

Hello Ryan,

I hope you have had a lovely week so far. I am helping to manage Todd's calendar these days. Thank you for sending him this invitation. Todd is using the attached form to schedule outside meetings. Would you mind filling it out and sending it back to me? I'll try to get back to you quickly once I share the information with Ethics.

Warmly,

Elinor

On Tue, Jan 29, 2019 at 9:57 AM Willens, Todd <[todd\\_willens@ios.doi.gov](mailto:todd_willens@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

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From: **Ryan Yates** <[ryany@fb.org](mailto:ryany@fb.org)>

Date: Tue, Jan 29, 2019 at 9:15 AM

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Meeting Request - NESARC Policy Committee

To: Willens, Todd <[todd\\_willens@ios.doi.gov](mailto:todd_willens@ios.doi.gov)>, Gulac, Catherine <[catherine\\_gulac@ios.doi.gov](mailto:catherine_gulac@ios.doi.gov)>

Good Morning Todd –

I wanted to follow up on this pre-shutdown meeting request. At this point, we have rescheduled the NESARC meeting for a conference call on February 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-11:30. We would like to have you or your designee call in to discuss the DOI ESA regulatory agenda for 2019.

Let me know if this will work, thanks!

Ryan

**From:** Willens, Todd <[todd\\_willens@ios.doi.gov](mailto:todd_willens@ios.doi.gov)>

**Sent:** Friday, December 14, 2018 11:08 AM

**To:** Ryan Yates <[ryany@fb.org](mailto:ryany@fb.org)>; Gulac, Catherine <[catherine\\_gulac@ios.doi.gov](mailto:catherine_gulac@ios.doi.gov)>

**Cc:** [JAS@vnf.com](mailto:JAS@vnf.com)

**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Meeting Request - NESARC Policy Committee

Thanks Ryan. I am looping in Cathy in my office to assist with scheduling this.

**Todd Willens**

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On Fri, Dec 14, 2018 at 10:39 AM Ryan Yates <[ryany@fb.org](mailto:ryany@fb.org)> wrote:

Good morning Todd –

Great to catch up with you and (b)(6) last night. As I mentioned, NESARC will be hosting a policy Committee meeting on Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. The meeting is scheduled to take place from 12:00 to 2:00 pm at the AFBF offices. We would like to invite you or your designee to meet with the Committee to discuss the Department's 2019 regulatory agenda specific to ESA.

Thanks!

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